What is claimed is:

- A device for making pancakes comprising:
- a cooking surface; and
- 5 at least one raised member secured to the cooking surface.
 - 2. The device of claim 1 further comprising a spatula having a scraper blade secured to an end of a handle, the scraper blade formed to receive the raised member.

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- 3. The device of claim 1 wherein the cooking surface has a plurality of raised surfaces.
- 4. The device of claim 1 wherein the raised surface is located in a rearward half of the cooking surface.
 - 5. The device of claim 1 wherein the cooking surface comprises a stovetop grill.
- 20 6. The device of claim 1 wherein the cooking surface comprises a frying pan.
 - 7. The device of claim 1 wherein the raised member is releasably secured to the cooking surface.

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- 8. A spatula device for use with making pancakes comprising:
- a handle; and
- a scraper blade secured to an end of the handle having a notched portion formed in the center of the scraper blade.

9. A method of making pancakes that retain condiments comprising:

providing a cooking surface with at least one raised member; pouring pancake batter on the cooking surface substantially around the raised member;

providing a spatula having a scraper blade secured to an end of a handle, the scraper blade formed to receive the raised member;

flipping the pancake about the raised member with the spatula; and

removing the pancake from the cooking surface with the spatula.

- 10. A breakfast item comprising:
- a pancake substantially round in shape; and a center portion removed from the pancake for retaining

condiments.

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